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**via Hand Delivery**

Hon. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

**Re: *Joint Petition for Arbitration of NewSouth Communications Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC on Behalf of Its Operating Subsidiaries, Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC, Xspedius Management Co. of Lexington, LLC, and Xspedius Management Co. of Louisville, LLC, Case No. 2004-00044***

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled case are the original and ten copies of the joint Motion for Extension of Time.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF )  
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP., )  
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KMC )  
TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, )  
AND XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC )  
ON BEHALF OF ITS OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES )  
XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. SWITCHED )  
SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT )  
CO. OF LEXINGTON, LLC, AND XSPEDIUS )  
MANAGEMENT CO. OF LOUISVILLE, LLC )

CASE NO.  
2004-00044

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

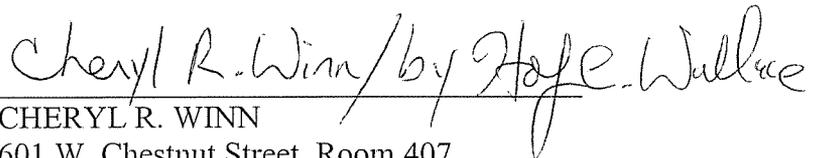
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”), NuVox Communications, Inc. (including the former NewSouth Communications Corp.), and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “Joint Petitioners”) jointly request the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an extension of time in which to file disputes which the parties may have regarding incorporation of the findings set forth in the Commission’s March 14, 2006, and if necessary, the Commission’s September 26, 2005 Order into the Joint Petitioners’ interconnection agreements.

By Order dated June 2, 2006, the Commission ruled that “[i]f the parties have disputes regarding language for their interconnection agreement which they request the Commission to resolve, they shall file those disputes by no later than 30 days from the date of this Order.” The parties have been diligently working towards finalizing and filing a change of law amendment that must be filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission, and thus have not had an

adequate opportunity to determine if there are any disputes that may require the Commission's involvement regarding the interconnection agreements the parties must file with this Commission.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request an additional thirty (30) days to file disputes which the parties may have regarding incorporation of the findings set forth in the Commission's March 14, 2006, and if necessary, the Commission's September 26, 2005 Order into the Joint Petitioners' interconnection agreements.

Respectfully submitted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2006.



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